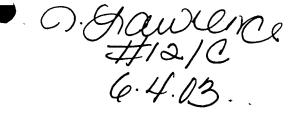
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION (PAPER NO. 11)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 3, 2003, rejecting claims 1-21 and 37-45 of the above-identified Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be considered.